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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: EXEMPTION FILE NO. 82.2280

In accordance with Rule 12g 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose the following documents which have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange.

- News Release in relation to NWS Venture selling LNG spot cargo, lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 8 July 2002.

Yours faithfully
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Monday, 8 July 2002
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NWS VENTURE SELLS LNG SPOT CARGO

The North West Shelf LNG Sellers have signed sales and purchase agreements with BP Gas Marketing for the supply of 125,000 m3 of LNG.

The LNG cargo will be loaded on 9 July 2002 from the North West Shelf's LNG loading facilities in Whitnell Bay, Western Australia.

BP will deliver the cargo to a LNG receiving terminal in Spain.

The six equal participants in the North West Shelf Venture are: Woodside Energy Ltd. (operator); BHP Billiton (North West Shelf) Pty Ltd; BP Developments Australia Pty Ltd; Chevron Texaco Australia Pty Ltd; Japan Australia LNG (MIMI) Pty Ltd; and Shell Development (Australia) Proprietary Limited.

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